

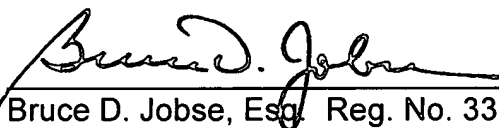
Remarks

Prior to examination of this application, on the merits, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the Preliminary Amendment to claim 43, as set forth above. Specifically, claim 43 has been amended to now depend from claim 42.

This amendment has not been made to distinguish over any reference of record or for patentability purposes to comply with 35 USC 112. Accordingly, no narrowing of any corresponding equivalents to which these claims are entitled is intended by these amendments.

Applicant believes the claims are in allowable condition. A notice of allowance for this application is solicited earnestly. If the Examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he/she is invited to call Applicant's attorney at the number listed below. The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any balances under 37 CFR §1.17, and 1.16 to Deposit Account No. 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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